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Tender

## **Supply of nutrient neutrality mitigation for Stour Environmental Credits Limited**

Ashford Borough Council

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Additional information added to the description that Ashford Borough Council are advertising this opportunity on behalf of Stour Environmental Credits (SEC).

### **Scope**

## Reference

WMS192021STP

## Description

Ashford Borough Council are advertising this opportunity on behalf of Stour Environmental Credits (SEC). As part of the development of its nutrient mitigation portfolio SEC is seeking to appoint suitable providers/installers to convert existing septic tanks and private package treatment plants to high efficacy private package treatment plants (PTPs). The upgrade generates a nutrient offset/saving (both phosphorus and nitrogen) equivalent to amount of nutrients stripped out by the new private package treatment plant compared to the old septic tank. The successful bidder(s) (the Services Provider(s) in this Procurement will provide SEC with phosphorus and nitrogen offset/saving. SEC will then trade the nutrient offset/saving as 'credits' to housebuilders/developers who need to offset the additional nutrients arising from the new houses they intend to build.

## Total value (estimated)

- £20,000,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 September 2025 to 12 September 2027
- 2 years, 1 day

## Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 90700000 - Environmental services

## **Contract locations**

- UKJ4 - Kent

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

All listed in the tender documents

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

All listed in the tender documents

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

30 June 2025, 10:00am

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Tenders to be submitted via the Kent Business Portal

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

28 July 2025

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## **Award criteria**

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	40%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>

Procurement documents can be accessed via the Kent Business Portal.

## Technical specifications to be met

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## Contracting authority

### Ashford Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJTC-7477-RLVM

International House, Dover Place

Ashford

TN23 1HU

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@ashford.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@ashford.gov.uk)

Region: UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

